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To: All Early Intervention Stakeholders

From: Ann Freiburg, Chief *AmF*
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Re: Early Intervention (EI) Weekly Update

As the state anticipates a move to Phase 5, the Bureau has begun its planning. We have, once again, sought information from Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) officials to determine next steps for the population we are serving. We have a meeting of the Illinois Interagency Council on Early Intervention (IICEI) Reopen workgroup next week where we will get their input on the information received. In addition, the IICEI telehealth workgroup is collecting information to guide the use of Live Video Visits (LVVs) for Phase 5 and beyond.

We continue to seek compliance with provided guidance based on the honor system, and we expect you, as professionals, to be honest as we seek to protect each other's well-being. We are at an important point in the pandemic and we need to demonstrate our commitment to one another by being honest and understanding.

If you need information about where you can get a vaccine, visit:

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location>. Given the unvaccinated population we serve, please continue wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distance. The [Illinois Department of Public Health's website](#) continues to be the best source of information on [regional conditions](#) and the activities permitted within each region. For details about approved activities, review the [updated plan](#).

Please monitor the [Provider Connections' website](#) for updates to policy and procedure. The [EITP's website](#) and [Facebook page](#), and the [EI Clearinghouse's website](#) should also be monitored for information and resources.

Thank you for continuing to make decisions that maximize the safety of our entire community!